

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 7

Introduced by Senator Battin

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to Ronald Reagan Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 7, as amended, Battin. Ronald Reagan Day.

This measure would recognize February 6, 2003, and subsequent yearly anniversaries thereafter, as Ronald Reagan Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 ~~WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of~~
- 2 *WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan was born in the midwestern*
- 3 *farming town, Tampico, Illinois, on February 6, 1911; and*
- 4 *WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan, a man of honorable background,*
- 5 *worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the*
- 6 *public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader*

1 *president of the Screen Actors Guild, corporate spokesman,*
2 *Governor of California, and President of the United States; and*

3 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction
4 for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America,
5 upon the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths
6 of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of 50 states in the general
7 election, a record unsurpassed in the history of American
8 presidential elections; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated
10 President, he inherited a ~~disillusioned nation shackled by nation~~
11 ~~with rampant inflation and high unemployment; and~~

12 ~~WHEREAS, During Mr. Reagan's presidency he worked in a~~
13 ~~bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring~~
14 ~~accountability and common sense to government which led to an~~
15 ~~unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions~~
16 ~~of Americans; and~~

17 *WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan continued the challenge of past*
18 *Presidents to work in a bipartisan manner to improve*
19 *accountability and common sense to government; and*

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to ~~an active social~~
21 ~~policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and~~
22 ~~drug use in our neighborhoods; and~~

23 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our ~~Armed~~
24 ~~Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her~~
25 ~~values, and those cherished by the free world, and prepared~~
26 ~~America's Armed Forces to win the Gulf War; and Armed Forces~~
27 ~~continued to build the national strength that he saw as necessary~~
28 ~~for the protection of freedom in this country and throughout the~~
29 ~~world; and~~

30 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through
31 ~~strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise~~
32 ~~of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions~~
33 ~~of people; and strength" helped lead to the end of the Cold War;~~
34 ~~and~~

35 WHEREAS, On February 6, 2003, Ronald Reagan will have
36 reached the age of 92 years; now, therefore, be it

37 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
38 *thereof concurring, That the Legislature recognizes February 6,*

- 1 2003, and subsequent yearly anniversaries thereafter, as Ronald
- 2 Reagan Day.

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